Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai.

With reference to the answer to sections (4) and (5) of Interpellation No. 30, that the establishment of more Boarding schools is a question of funds, may the establishment of more schools be hoped for when funds are available ?

First Member.

It is not a question of mere funds, but it is a question of educational policy. The object is that education should be widespread and should reach every village, every house. Under that policy, centralization will be avoided, and a school will be made available wherever there is a Holeyar hatti, and this will be done as funds are available.

Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs.

Will the Government be pleased to state whether want of accommodation will not be made a cause for keeping out any panchama boys ?

Dewan.

That is a question of discussion, and not an interpellation.

MR. A. ANANTHIAH, SHIMOGA TALUK.—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The amount given by the Government annually to the Indian Research Institute, Bangalore ?

(2) How that amount is spent?

(3) Whether the Government have not any voice regarding the expenditure?

(4) How many Mysore graduates have till now received scholarship from the Institute?

(5) How many Mysore students are till now trained there, and out of the Mysore students that have finished their course how many are employed?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(1) The annual contribution to the Institute from Government is Rs. 50,000.

(2) For the general pu poses of the Institute.

(3) Yes. There is a representative of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja on the Council, the Court of Visitors and the Standing Committee of the Court of Visitors of the Institute. In the new constitution to be introduced shortly, there will be 2 representatives of Mysore on the Council.

(4) Fourteen students of the Mysore State have till now received scholarships from the Institute.

(5) It is understood that 16 Mysore students have till now received training in the Institute and it is reported that almost all those who finished their course in the Institute have secured employment.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. A. Anantiah.

With reference to answer to section (3) of the Interpellation, that in the new constitution to be introduced shortly, there will be two representatives of Mysore on the Council of the Indian Institute of Science, will the Government be pleased to state whether one of the two will be an official and the other a non-official?

Dewan.

That is a matter which is left entirely to the discretion of the Government of Mysore and His Highness the Maharaja can nominate any body.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah.

With reference to the answer that 14 Mysore students have received scholarships from the Institute, will

the Government be pleased to state whether the scholarships are given from the Institute funds or from Government?

Dewan.

They are given from the Institute funds.

Mr. A. Anantiah

Are they given by the Institute from the Rs. 50,000 contributed by Government?

Dewan.

Scholarships are given from the Institute funds to which the Mysore Government contributes Rs. 50,000 annually.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah.

Will the Government be pleased to state what amount is distributed by the Mysore Government in the shape of scholarships annually?

Chief Secretary.

It cannot be definitely stated as the number of scholarships vary every year.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah.

Will the Government be pleased to state whether Government also grant any scholarships?

Chief Secretary.

Yes.

Mr. A. Anantiah.

With reference to the answer that most of those Mysore students who have received training in the Institute have secured employment, will the Government be pleased to state how many have been employed by the Mysore Government?

Dewan.

That information is not readily available and we want notice of that question.

Another Member.

Are the diplomas of the Institute equivalent to the degrees of the Universities of the west?

Dewan

That question does not arise out of the interpellation.

Mr. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe.

Will the Government be pleased to state whether any seats have been reserved for Mysore students?

Dewan.

That is a new question, and we want notice of it.

MESSRS. B. GOPALA CHAR AND H. S. VENKATAPPA GOWDA, TIRTHAHALLI TALUK.—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following particulars in regard to the havoc done by the floods in the Mysore State during the rainy season of 1923:—

(1) What is the extent of wet lands the crops on which were destroyed?

(2) What is the extent of gardens that suffered on account of floods?

(3) What is the number of *khatedars* who suffered such losses? This information to be furnished talukwar.

(4) What is the amount remitted?

(5) What is the percentage which the amount remitted bears to the total land revenue of a taluk?

(6) What is the number of applications received from people who lost their houses, for the grant of building materials and the quantity (in cartloads) applied for by them?

(7) How many of such applications were disposed of in each taluk and what is the total quantity of timber granted?

(8) How many applications were received in each taluk for the grant of takavi loans and what is the total amount of loan applied for on personal security and by how many persons?

(9) What is the number of applications and the total amount of such loans applied on the security of immovable property?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—A statement containing the information on all the heads required by the member in respect of the districts affected by the floods is placed on the Table.